



Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The warm molding method according to Claim 7, wherein, in powder metallurgy, after a hydroxy fatty acid salt having an average particle diameter of 50  $\mu\text{m}$  or less is attached on a mold, further comprising the step of performing warm molding is performed in the mold.

Claim 9 (Original): The warm molding method according to Claim 8, wherein the hydroxy fatty acid salt is a hydroxy fatty acid lithium.

Claim 10 (Original): The warm molding method according to Claim 9, wherein the hydroxy fatty acid lithium is hydroxy lithium stearate.

Claim 11 (Original): The warm molding raw material powder according to Claim 10, wherein the hydroxy lithium stearate is 12-hydroxy lithium stearate.